

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 6-18 remain pending. Claims 6, 7, and 18 are independent.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicants' representative on September 15, 2010.

In this Amendment, claims 6, 7, 10-13, and 18 are amended.

Claims 6, 7, and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. These claims are amended to address the issues raised. Applicants respectfully request that the §112, second paragraph rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 6-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kawabuchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,884,122) and Shimizu (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0012812). In this Amendment, independent claims are amended to recite that the information processing apparatus is set to operate in one of first and second operation modes. In other words, the first and second operation modes are attached to the apparatus. As discussed during the interview, the claims are distinguishable over the combination of Kawabuchi et al and Shimizu. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims based on Kawabuchi et al and Shimizu be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in

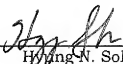
condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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